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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING POLYMER
SUPPORT MATERIALS IN THE FORM
OF POROUS POLYMER BEADS

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: EXAMINER: D. NAFF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, please reconsider the
application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.